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Re Application of:
Alan OWEN *et al.*

Examiner: Frederick L. Lagman

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (made FINAL) mailed October 20, 2006, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the office action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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